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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Paper is sent in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) applicants have submitted, along with this response, a petition for extending time for response to and including November 2, 2001.

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Paper and any documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.8, with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 29 of October, 2001.

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